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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. LOREAL 3.0-018
Application No. 10/809,564-Conf. #7962	Filing Date March 25, 2004	Examiner E. B. Elhilo	Art Unit 1751

Applicant(s): Frederic Legrand and Jean-Marie Millequant

Invention: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION COMPRISING HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING AGENTS FOR DYEING, BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

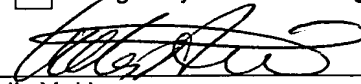
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed  
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